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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: George Kolt
National Intelligence Officer for Europe

SUBJECT: Your Meeting With Ambassador William Luers (Prague)

1. The primary purpose of this meeting is to allow you to hear and probe the views of one of our more active ambassadors in Eastern Europe. Bill Luers has been our Ambassador to Prague since December 1983. Embassy reporting under him has been comprehensive, imaginative and quick off the mark. For instance, Prague was the first post to report on East European views about the important Vladimirov article in Pravda (attachment 1). Luers has been particularly interested in using Prague as a window onto Soviet politics and policies. You may wish to raise with him the following substantive areas:

- The current Soviet leadership and its policies as seen from Prague.
- Relations between Czechs and Slovaks and possible exploitation of that division by the Soviet Union.
- Is the Husak-led "normalization" era drawing to an end?

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Attachment

1. Prague Cable

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